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SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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## Beautiful Girl Designs And Builds a Home Here All With Her Own Hands

Delightfully Feminine Yet She Swings Pick in Cellar, Hauls  
Barrows of Earth and Cement, and Uses  
Hammer and Saw

TOOK A WEEK'S VACATION TO SAVE HERSELF \$2500

Picks Site with Marvelous View of Famous San Gabriel  
Valley and Will Have Her Own Swimming  
Pool on Mountainside

By HARRY BURKE

Bang! Bang! Bang! goes the hammer on the—in this case  
on the house—a house designed and built by a girl. A girl who  
ditched the cellar, did the masonry work on the foundations, mixed  
and set the concrete, cut and placed the joists, laid the floors, put  
on the roof, fitted the plumbing.

Meet Miss Gladys Boehmer, of Alta Vista Drive.  
Miss Boehmer wears a boyish bob, but that is the only mannish  
suggestion about her. She isn't at all hard to look at—even in her  
working outfit. She scintillates, smiles sunshine, shows gleaming  
white matchless teeth, rosy cheeks, ruddy complexion. There is a  
dainty charm about her very strength and will, and if you meet  
her in the tea room you would never expect to see her up on the  
ladder hammering away at a nail or wheeling a barrow of cement.

"Last week I decided to build the house so I just took a week  
off to do it," she said. Bang! went her hammer again.

"Hand me that saw?" she asked. "Now hold the end of that board." And she sawed, buzz-z-z-z, or hammered, bang, bang, bang, whack, and told the story of the house that Gladys built.

A Champion Swimmer

But just a moment, please, while we tell you something about Gladys Boehmer. Have you ever seen any of the prize beauties they turn out at Galveston every year? Well, take one of them—take the best—add to their physical beauty character, unexampled charm of personality, gracious strength, and you have Gladys Boehmer. You can but a wrapper on the queen and she adorns the wrapper, and so Gladys Boehmer in her flannel shirt, worn and torn riding breeches, hammering away on her house, is no less a beauty.

Miss Boehmer is the granddaughter of the man who founded Alameda, California, where she was born. During the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, she was a champion swimmer—in fact she won the Coast championships for distances from 220 yards to a mile. At present she is the manager of an insurance office in Pasadena. She lives alone—almost alone, her only companion being a dog—Betty.

Threw Up a Shack

"I came up here over two years ago and threw that shack together," she said, pointing to the little house in the corner of the new one. "I've lived in it ever since. Nice little place. I just kept adding to it, then last week I thought I would start building this. Oh yes I have had the plan in my mind for some time. I dug the cellar. Did it at night, when I got back from the office. Come on, take a look at it."

"What did you want a cellar for on the hill?"  
"Nothing in it now, of course, but you can never tell," she laughed.

"This house is 24 by 26," she said, picking up her hammer again. "There will be five rooms including the bath. Out there I will have a sun porch facing the south, glass enclosed, so that will make six rooms. Then, of course, a little later, after I get the painting done, I am going to put an outdoor sleeping room on the roof."

"Are you going to do the painting?"  
"Why not? I am a good painter."

Saves \$2,500 in Week  
"Is there anything you can't do?"

"Well, I don't know. Did you ever hear the story of the man who was asked if he could play the fiddle? 'Well,' he said, 'I dunno, I never tried.'"

From daylight to long after dark, every day during her week's vacation, and on Sunday, bang, bang, bang went her hammer, and her house rose faster than the one that Jack built.

"Why did you build it yourself?"

"Well, I can use the money. It would have cost me at least \$2,500 to have it done. That's a whole lot to save in a week."

"What are you going to do when you get it finished?"  
"I'll never get it finished. There will always be something to do. And as soon as I get the house done I am going to put in the swimming pool."

This reporter looked down the sheer descent. Where on earth could the fair lady tack a swimming pool onto that mountain-side?

"Right there," she said, pointing with her hammer.

"Right there" was a spot a dirge might mount to, or water, say if it could climb uphill, say if it was panted on. "I Continued on Page Eight)



GLADYS BOEHMER

## All-American Star, Now Caltech Coach Weds Teacher Here

Miss Vera Alley, a teacher in the Sierra Madre schools, and Leighton Stanton, were united in marriage Friday evening, April 25th, at St. John's church, Los Angeles, the immediate family, Miss Taylor and Miss Ballard, teachers in the elementary school, being present. Mr. Stanton is a coach at Cal Tech and also studying for his master's degree. He is a former All-American football star, chosen as quarterback on the all-American team. He and his father are two of the few famous father-and-son athletes. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton are at home in Sierra Madre to their friends.

## Bullets Fly As Dry Raiders Enter Trail Store Here

A raid on the Trail Store at the foot of Orchard Camp trail, followed by the arrest of Mrs. Addie Hepert, took place last Saturday night. As three deputy sheriffs entered the front door, a man, said to be Fred Duckworth, proprietor, went out the back door. Several shots were fired in the dark. The officers found the woman in the establishment and took her into custody. Officer Scott of Sierra Madre took part in the raid.

A warrant is out for Duckworth. The charge is sale and possession.

## DANCING AND BRIDGE AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Tomorrow night, Saturday, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock, the Woman's Club will hold a dancing and bridge party at the club house. It is hoped a large number will attend, as many of the club ladies are working to make it a success. Mrs. Finlayson has charge of the decorations, Mrs. Burbank and Mrs. Corlett of bridge, and Mrs. Bacon, the refreshments. The admission is fifty cents and everyone is invited.

MRS. HERSEY TO READ

The regular sewing and social meeting of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church will be held in the parlor of the church on Tuesday, May 6, at 10:30 a. m. Ladies are requested to bring their own lunches, and coffee will be served. After lunch Mrs. H. B. Hersey will read an original story from her pen.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET  
May eight, the next American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held at Legion headquarters at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

## Glider Club Launched in Sierra Madre

Score of Active Members Are  
Ready for First Lesson  
in Aircraft

The Sierra Madre Glider Club, with a score of enthusiastic charter members and plans to make this city one of the national centers for the development of motorless flying machines, was launched here Wednesday night. Affiliation with the Glider section of the National Aeronautic association is being arranged by the secretary, Walter Wright Alley. All tests and record flights will thus receive official recognition and the requirements of the U. S. Department of Commerce will be met in full.

The chief object of the Sierra Madre club is to make expert gliders of all active members and to raise funds to build a new sailplane, patterned after the Sierra Madre—the biggest in the world. The intermediate type glider built by Adolf Kelterborn and tested last Sunday and the Sunday before at dry lake, will be used for schooling.

At the organization meeting the following officers were elected: Chairman, Adolf Kelterborn; Secretary, Walter Wright Alley; Treasurer, Alfred Belohlavek; Chairman, Technical Committee, Joe Belohlavek, Jr.; Chairman, By-laws Committee, Frank Foster; Chairman, Public Relations, Donald C. Ashmore. It was decided to hold the list for active members open until the next meeting, May 5th. The active members, who will become glider pilots will pay an initiation fee of \$30 and monthly dues of \$2. Associate members will be admitted for an initiation fee of \$5. Classes of instruction for both active and associate members will be held regularly.

Sierra Madre received nationwide publicity through the launching of the Sierra Madre. The schooling glider carries the name "Sierra Madre I," and the Department of Commerce license 57-W.

Kelterborn, Joe Belohlavek, and half a dozen other Sierra Madrens gave the schooling plane a real test on Muroc dry lake last Sunday. There was plenty of wind and towing was unnecessary. The charter members of the club will gather at Muroc next Sunday for their first lesson.

## READERS WRITE TO BEE EDITOR ABOUT THE PARROT'S FATAL - - - !

The fatal battle between Pretty Polly and the bees, as told in last week's issue of THE NEWS, has stirred speculation and comment in all quarters, judging from the letters and inquiries reaching this office. The Bee Editor asked readers of THE NEWS to venture an opinion as to what Polly said to the bees that cost the parrot its life. Some of the letters follow:

Bee Editor,

Sierra Madre News.  
Dear Sir: You ask what did Polly say to the bees. Polly said, "Anybody knows that. Bees don't like to be called—Do you? The story was very interesting, although very poorly written. It seems strange that an experienced reporter would not know that Polly could have said nothing but—

Hillery Dodson  
Sturtevant Road.

Dear Sir: That bee story was a bird as much as a parrot. Why go all the way to Glendora to smoke that kind of a pipe? We light 'em up better right here in the fire house. What we would like to know is what did the bees do to the reporter. Did he get stung, if not why not, and what's the matter with the bees? Even Vic Hill has sense enough to tell you that the parrot said—to the bees.

— SI D. P.

Mister Edi tor  
Thanks please for privilege to write honorable writin bees kill part o k. So him dead pretty polly for say plenty vacant words all hurt bees very sensitive. Mister news bees quick smart all follow queen. Polly say—presence lady and no like bees so kill.

Y. Yushimira.

Bee Editor:  
Dear Sir: The article in THE NEWS about the bees killing the parrot serves to show that bees are the most remarkable living creatures. It is amazing what they can do and a study of them brings unending wonder. Mr. Davenes was right when he said they do not like birds. I have often thought it was chiefly because their stings cannot penetrate a bird's feathers. They will kill any kind of animal.

## Anglers Get Good Catches In Rainstorm

Local Fishermen Come Back  
From Mountain Streams  
With Wary Trout

Tired and dripping wet, but for the most part triumphant, a number of Isaak Walton's disciples in Sierra Madre trooped down the mountain trails last night after having inaugurated the 1930 fishing season coincident with the arrival of May.

Some were content to whip the Big Santa Anita, while others waged all day in the mountains to the West Fork of the San Gabriel. Many of the latter will not return for several days, which they will spend in the snow that fell up there while this city was pelted with rain.

Tom Neale, Gordon McMillen and Dr. Thomas Warden were probably the most successful—or fortunate—of the local devotees of the rod and reel. All returned with fine catches of trout and reported that the bass were not biting. In Dr. Warden's catch of eight trout was one beauty that measured almost 16 inches.

Gordon McMillen's basket contained 17 beauties that he proudly displayed at the City Hall, while Tom Neale's friends were permitted to look with admiration upon his catch of 12 wonderfully speckled specimens.

Other local fishermen who have taken out licenses, but from whom no returns have been received yet, are Robert F. Babbitt, Ray A. Grant, Charles B. Klunk, Dr. John L. Woehler, Fred A. Fagankop, Ralph B. Strickland, F. G. Scalzo, S. Petzel, Elmer E. Hartwick, Victor P. Vetter, William E. McCrary and R. E. Gick of Alhambra.

In company with a party of Los Angeles enthusiasts Harold McMillen left last night for Hot Creek, in Inyo county, with the boast that he would return with the season's best catch.

STAR HAS OFFICIAL GUEST  
An official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron, Kathryn F. Bashor, will be made to the Eastern Star chapter Monday evening, May 5th, at 6 o'clock, in the Masonic temple. There will be a dinner given in her honor, and reservations are being made at 65 cents. The public is invited and refreshments can be secured from Blanche Brice, chairman. A business meeting will follow.

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El Monte 3454 1283 169  
Escondido 3415 1789 90.80  
Glendora 2755 2028 35  
Rosemead 2717  
(unincorporated district)  
Oxnard 6210 4417 40.5  
Santa Paula 7395 3967 86.4  
Ventura 11432 4342 163

## LEGION MEMBER DIES SUDDENLY IN HIS CAR

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## 73 Per Cent Growth Here, Census Shows

3514 People Now, Official  
Figures Say, and 2026  
Ten Years Ago

Sierra Madre has grown 73 percent, according to the official figures of the 1930 census, announced yesterday by C. E. Chenoweth, supervisor for this district. The figures show 3,514 population as compared to 2,026 in 1920. No other data regarding Sierra Madre will be tabulated in the district headquarters, all of it being forwarded to Washington.

The figures, although of official record, do not show the exact population, it being estimated that from ten to thirty percent are missed by the enumerators. Up to the last minute, when her final report was being sent to Glendale headquarters of the supervisor, Mrs. Mary Helmes, one of the local enumerators, was receiving registrations from persons who had been missing when she made her rounds, and from newcomers to the city.

"Some people expected the figures to go much higher here," said Councilman Ralph Stewart, who was the resident supervisor of the census. "This is accounted for by the fact that the population of cities is usually estimated on the basis of users of water meters, gas and electric current. The usual method is to figure five people as an average of population to each public utility unit. That is all right probably in any other state, but not in California, certainly not in Sierra Madre.

"In this city there is not a house or shack of any kind that does not have public utilities, because they are not only convenient but cheap, and so it is reasonable to cut the average for each unit in half, which would make it 2.5 persons. The wonderful thing about our city is that all are modern and progressive. Our population is stable and substantial, and what it may lack in numbers it more than makes up in class."

The official figures show a population of 5,201 in Arcadia, compared to 2,239 in 1920, an increase of more than 100 percent. Figures for nine other cities and one district given yesterday were:

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## "Plant Wistaria" Slogan Gets Quick Response from All Civic Organizations

"A Vine for Every Door-Yard" Is Plea of Women as They  
Enter Upon Campaign to Emphasize  
Our Individuality

KIWANIS UNANIMOUSLY VOTES ITS CO-OPERATION

Fall Flower Show Looms as Certainty as Club Division Is  
Called to Meet and Planting Program  
Gets Under Way

The plan to make a huge flower garden of Sierra Madre and to emphasize its individuality by the planting of wistaria in every door yard has met with such universal approval that it might well be said that the city is right now in the midst of its preparations for next year's Wistaria Fete.

Every one of the civic organizations has entered enthusiastically into the scheme for the glorification of the Garden Spot of California, and householders seem thrilled with the vision of the city ablaze with color when the admiring thousands return for the next great festival.

Scarcely had the Woman's Club adopted its resolution calling upon the citizens to begin the planting of wistaria and to prepare their gardens with the idea of next Spring's appearance until the townsfolk were busy with their spades and hoes and the nurseries and landscape gardeners reported that there was an unprecedented demand for vines, showy shrubs and perennials.

## Woman's Club Is Grateful for the Wistaria Number

Mr. Goshorn,  
Editor Sierra Madre News:  
Dear Sir:

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Club wish to express their thanks for your wonderful cooperation with them during the Wistaria Fete. And especially do they thank you for the lovely Rotogravure Section, which has been sent all over the world, and which advertises our community in the finest way possible.  
Thanking you again,  
Yours truly,  
EDNA R. GREEN  
Corresponding Secretary.

## U. S.-Canada Week Basis of Address At Kiwanis Lunch

"The relations between Canada and the United States could not be more friendly than they are at the present time," declared the Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, of South Pasadena, speaking at the Kiwanis club luncheon on Tuesday in commemoration of United States-Canada week, now being observed by Kiwanis clubs all over both countries.

"There is only one warship on the Great Lakes, guarding the border. Neither the United States nor Canada feels that any armed guard is necessary. Canadians and Americans have more in common than they sometimes realize. During the American revolution a great many of the colonists were in sympathy with England and they migrated to Canada to form a branch of the same stock that was the basis of the so-called 'American' people."

H. Clay Reavis was chairman of the day. Visitors from Monrovia and Pasadena attended the meeting.

## Joe Eastwood Is Now Editor of Eagle Rock Weekly Newspaper

Joe R. Eastwood, former partner of the Sierra Madre News, this week takes possession of the Eagle Rock Reporter-Sentinel, the deal having been consummated to take effect Monday.

## Girl Finds Deer At Gate of Home On Carter Avenue

Phyllis Rigney, when going to the gate one morning this week to gather the morning paper at the home of Mrs. N. C. Carter, 1 East Carter avenue, ran into a little fawn. It is difficult to say which was the more frightened, Miss Rigney or the little deer. Two old deer have been accidentally drowned in the reservoir on the Carter grounds this year.

Miss Rigney is a librarian at the Huntington Library and Art Museum.

## NEVA RUTH KELLOGG PASSED ON THURSDAY

Neva Ruth Kellogg, beloved daughter of Carrie H. and Roy C. Kellogg died at the family residence, 70 East Laurel avenue, on Thursday morning.

Miss Kellogg was 27 years old and a teacher in the Inglewood elementary school until March when she had an attack of intestinal flu from which she did not recover.

Funeral services will be at Grace Chapel, Inglewood Cemetery, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Arrangements are in charge of the Grant Funeral Parlor.

## Enhances City's Beauty

Last night the Kiwanis Club took up the campaign when its board of directors, meeting at the home of W. E. Pratt, unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the proposal to plant wistaria and adorn the fields with wild flowers. The resolution, pledging the support of the individual Kiwanis members, follows:

Whereas the Woman's Club of Sierra Madre has undertaken a project aiming toward the further beautification of our city, by urging all residents to obtain and plant wistaria vines so that the future Wistaria Fetes will bring greater attention to the attractions and advantages of Sierra Madre.

Resolved: That this organization hereby commends the fair ladies of our city for their enterprise and initiative and dedicates itself to the fullest support, not only as an organization, but the services and cooperation of every individual to the successful accomplishment of the idea. And it is further

Resolved: That this organization will join in any endeavor to promote a contemplated Flower Show to be held in Sierra Madre during the Fall of this year, and pledges itself to employ its best effort to encourage the planting of wild flowers along every approach and on every vacant lot to further enhance the reputation of our city as the garden spot of Southern California.

## Many Splendid Ideas

The Woman's Club is going fight ahead with its work. Its garden section, through Mrs. A. A. Halsey, its chairman, has been called to meet in the garden of the club house next Wednesday to discuss the campaign so splendidly launched. Much of the day will be taken up in planning the work ahead and the members have been asked to bring basket lunches to be eaten with coffee served by the club.

"Many of the women have splendid ideas on the subject," said Mrs. Halsey last night, "and I know that much good will be accomplished by the meeting. One very excellent suggestion, I think, is that each citizen who plants a wistaria vine be requested to notify the club within a couple of weeks or a month, so that a distinguishing mark may be placed upon the premises. It would seem almost too much to expect that there might be a wistaria in every single garden in the whole city, yet I believe that it is quite possible and that will surely be our objective."

"The God-given rain of the last 36 hours will greatly aid in the plan to beautify the approaches to the city, and the vacant lots by making it possible now to plant wild flower seeds with the certainty that everywhere this summer—shown everywhere towards the whole program of beautification is most gratifying to everyone who has the interest of the city at heart and cannot but result in great good."

## Fall Fete Takes Form

Also, at Wednesday's meeting of the garden section the matter of holding a Fall Flower Festival will be seriously discussed, and plans made for the event. Many have already assumed that there will be such an event and have augmented their regular plantings with that idea in mind.

Many readers of THE NEWS have called or written to suggest that publication be made of an article indicating the flowers that (Continued on Page Eight)



## ALONG THE FOOTHILLS



Cyrus W. Wilhite, nurseryman and rancher, is the new mayor of Glendora, elected at the organization meeting of the new council. Wilhite cast his own vote for Mans Hopper. He succeeds E. L. Comstock, who was defeated at the polls.

Hemet Valley ranchers are thinning their apricot crop to a greater extent this year than ever before, because of the heaviest setting of fruit buds in years. All estimates indicate that the crop will be a record-breaker, and will go from 12,000 to 20,000 tons, barring the slight possibility of a damaging frost.

Sig Lorenzen, manager of the Hayward branch of the Poultry Producers of Southern California, says that a large percentage of 15,000,000 eggs recently shipped to Argentina, was from Hayward ranches. The eggs were products of the white leghorn hen. A shipment of the same size or larger will be sent to Argentina in the near future.

South of an old road, known in the olden days as "Horse Thief Trail," the famous old well on the Phillip Begue ranch in the Verdugo hills, where Sister Elsie had her school of Indian children in the days of the Spanish Mission, will be marked with a bronze tablet on Sunday. The ceremony will be sponsored by the Native Sons of Glendora and the Native Daughters of Verdugo. John Steven McGroarty will be the speaker.

Judge Jacob Harder, Jr., of the Hayward court, has launched a campaign against haywire automobiles, and instructed the police to arrest drivers of all machines listed as highway menaces. "Too many instances of the sort have come before the attention of the court," he said. "Machines that are being held together with wire and rope, without headlights or other requirements are a nuisance. The drivers are usually young fellows who ought to be paying more attention to working than driving around in machines that are as much of a menace as a steam roller on a rampage."

The decision of the San Gabriel Valley Development Association at a meeting held in Monrovia last week, to delay recommending the extension of Foothill Boulevard east of Monrovia through the Bradbury ranch, has stirred up a division of opinion in the territory affected by the proposed improvement. The only reason advanced was to save the property owners from a further burden of taxation and the suggestion that it would be better to ask the supervisors for funds to pave a number of important streets and get it, than to urge the improvement of a large number and not get any.

### Flower Show Prizes Won By Sierra Madre Students At Wilson Junior High

A graceful basket of lavender irises arranged by Mary Lindley and Marie Hahn took the Sweepstakes prize at the Woodrow Wilson annual flower show held on Wednesday, April 23.

The prizes awarded in the different classes are as follows: Class I, Living Room Arrangements, first place, a mixed spring bouquet in a green bowl entered by Jean Marshall; second place, Franklin Farnum, and third, Earl Ruppert; Class II, baskets, first prize, Mary Lindley and Marie Hahn; second, Enid Murray, and third, Shirley Chamberlain; Class III, potted plants, first prize, a potted begonia, entered by Philip Senour; second, Louise Stamper; Class IV, Cactus, Henry Nuetzel took first place, Louise Anderson, second, and Rosalie Ashton, third; Class V, Wild Flowers, first and second places were won by Albert Blanchard.

Class VI, Fruits and Vegetables, first prize was given to a huge basket brimming with fresh fruits and vegetables, made by Michi Nomura, and second place was taken by a sweet potato plant entered by Idella Kaufman; Class VII, Home Room Entries, first, a large basket of mixed spring flowers arranged by Miss Graves; second, Miss Davis' class; third, Miss Harkness' class, Class VIII, Faculty Entries, first, Mr. Paul's entry of a tray of pansies; second, Miss Harkness, and third, Miss Davis; Class IX, Organizations, first prize was a scene depicting the sea of life, the ship, "Student," and the lighthouse, "Guidance," made by the Guidance council; second prize, Nature Study Club, and third, Girl Reserves.

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## The Glad Column

By EARL MOYER  
of Sierra Madre.  
Member of California and  
American Gladiolus  
Societies.

### PLANT GLADS NOW!

#### BACTERIA

Bacteria are very minute, microscopic, one-celled, colorless plants. Fungi likewise are very simple, usually colorless, but for the most part, not single-celled, plants. The vegetative part of the fungus plant is thread-like. Many bacteria are provided with little processes that aid them in swimming about in water. The rate of multiplication of bacteria is very rapid. The reproductive process is very simple—the full grown organisms merely dividing into two smaller ones. Consequently millions of bacteria can be produced in a comparatively short time under proper temperature and moisture conditions.

Fungi, on the other hand, have a more or less complicated method of reproducing themselves. The individual threads of a fungus may mat together, forming a sort of sac, in which certain minute, generally unicellular spores are produced at the ends of the fungus threads. Sometimes there are special outgrowths from these threads, within which the spores are produced. These spores have been regarded as the seeds of the fungi. Technically, spores are altogether different plants with the exception that their purpose, like that of the seeds, is the reproduction of their own kind. These spores are usually in tremendous quantities. Since both fungi and bacteria lack green color, they cannot make their own food.

### HUGE FORD PLANT SHOWS HOW LAND VALUES GROW

Headed by J. Milton Steinberger, the local Ford dealer, a delegation of Sierra Madreans went to Long Beach this week to see the new 40-acre Ford plant. The new plant includes two large units with a combined floor space of 350,000 square feet, and will have a capacity of 400 cars a day compared with 225 for the old Los Angeles unit. At capacity it will employ about 2,000 men, who will receive the minimum Ford wage of \$7 a day. There is no heavy manual labor, most of the work being done by cranes, conveyors and machines.

In connection with the opening P. W. Clark, vice president of the Title Insurance and Trust Co., calls attention to the fact that only thirteen years ago the tract known then as the "slough" and now occupied partly by the Ford and Edison plants, was considered so worthless as not to be worthwhile surveying, and going begging at \$400 an acre. The development of Los Angeles harbor makes it worth \$20,000 an acre today, Mr. Clark says.

### Dairymen Win Big Case

The Supreme Court of the State of California, in an opinion just handed down, has held that the California Legislature acted within its constitutional powers when it provided for payment of compensation to farmers for dairy cattle condemned and slaughtered in tuberculosis areas.

### Tips to Motorists

The winter season is officially closed in Sequoia National Park, and chains are not necessary to reach Giant Forest, although they come in handy occasionally this time of year in the mountains.

Many varieties of desert flowers are in bloom now, giving the country the appearance of a field of gold. East of Palm Springs the desert is unusually beautiful.

New markers are up in the Death Valley region, all worn and defaced signs removed, also thru-out Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The sign trucks covered 21,936 miles of roadways.

Crashes on the highway cost California \$70,000,000 annually and 2,000 lives and the most prolific cause is eagerness to pass "the other fellow" on the road. The Automobile Club of Southern California urges the adoption of the slogan "cutting in is a driving sin."

The proposed International Pacific Highway is advancing beyond the preliminary stage. The Pathfinding Party that left Los Angeles has arrived in Mexico City and reports from the North say that work has been started on a route from Vancouver thru British Columbia to Alaska.

This is real waterfall time in Yosemite, the best time of the year, when Yosemite, Vernal, Bridal Veil and Nevada falls show their finest dress. The horse and foot trails are open. Recently the park naturalist counted 200 deer of all sizes in two hours.

Tobias and Brush creeks in the Bakersfield district will be closed to fishermen this year. Cedar Creek and Lombardy Creek ought to be good for the first few days. Bull Run and Cow Creeks have been restocked. The water in all is low and clear.

A total of 24,201 "foreign cars," those licensed in other states, crossed the eastern border of California during the first quarter of this year, compared to 19,826 that came in during the same period in 1929. They averaged 3.04 persons, or a total of 75,571, giving promise of a record tourist year.

## In Your Garden--Now

What To Plant — What To Do

By Jessie Ward  
Landscape Gardener

### PERENNIALS TO PLANT NOW FOR SUMMER AND FALL BLOOM

**CARNATIONS:** Plant in double rows or in beds about one foot apart. Keep plants cut back until they are bushy.

**DAHLIAS:** Plant divided tubers now about three or four feet apart in rows in back of lower growing plants, or plant in beds. Be sure that each tuber division has an "eye," otherwise they will not grow. Keep plants pinched back until you have stocky plants. They should be staked.

**DELPHINIUM:** Plant about 18 inches apart in beds or rows. Dust occasionally with powdered sulphur and keep the snails away with poisons.

**GUEM, MRS. BRADSHAW:** This plant works in splendidly with shrubbery if you are carrying out a color scheme of red, orange, yellow or blues. It makes a low-growing plant with tall stems of double flowers, orange-red in color.

**PETUNIAS:** The popularity of the petunias is justified. They are easy to grow, showy, and continually in bloom. They require less water than most perennials. They should be planted in the full sun. Petunias will live for years if they are cut back about twice a year. The low-growing Rosy Morn petunia is the most useful one of all. It is ideal for beds, wide borders, window-boxes, hanging baskets, etc. The California Ruffled Giants are another easily grown variety and come in many shades and variations with large

ruffled flowers. The very double varieties are more difficult to grow.

**STATICE PEREZI:** This is one of our most useful perennials, as they bloom almost continually throughout the year, and blend with any color scheme. It is known by the common name of "everlasting flowers." The plant has large showy leaves and tall stems with clusters of straw-like flowers of light purple. This plant is splendid for planting in front of shrubbery or for color along driveways.

**LANTANAS:** For easy culture and a mass of color, you cannot beat the lantanas. The dwarf-growing varieties which have so many uses especially for hedges, come in all shades of yellow and orange, also red, pink and white. The trailing variety comes only in lavender-pink. This is the best ground-cover for parkings, walls and banks that we know of. It is quite drought-resistant and always in bloom. Plant about two feet apart.

**CHRYSAANTHEMUMS:** If planted now will give a wealth of bloom in the fall months. Young plants are made from cuttings, or last year's plants can be cut back and divided. Plant about two feet apart. Keep plants pinched back until about the first of July. The Pom-pom varieties are the easiest to grow for cut flowers as they require no disbudding and make a fine display of color. They are especially fine for cutting for the house and will keep a very long time in water. **CANNAS:** Now would be a good time to divide the cannas. They will not do well if crowded. A solid bed of bright colored cannas in the garden is a sight

worth seeing. They like lots of water.

**GAILLARDIAS:** The Portola hybrids are the largest flowering varieties. Big daisy-like flowers, yellow and orange, striped and margined with red and maroon. Best planted in beds about eighteen inches apart.

**Editor's Note —** Each week Miss Ward will contribute timely suggestions for making Sierra Madre gardens more beautiful and interesting. Her advice will be along the line of things to be done in the way of planting and care at the time her articles appear, for the guidance of those interested.

**THE NEWS** will be pleased to publish suggestions from other lovers of flowers—of experiments they have successfully carried through, of exceptional results they have obtained; what seeds sown or plants may be most satisfactory made as short as possible.)

### TO REMOVE TRADE BARRIERS

Ten Latin American republics have officially announced their intention to be represented at the Pan-American Reciprocal Trade Conference in Sacramento during August. The conference, being unofficial in character, is expected to develop recommendations leading toward the removal of vexatious trade barriers.

torily planted at the time of year the articles are written, etc., in a city where there are so many beautiful gardens and where the love of flowers is so general we hope and believe this can be made a most successful department for they have successfully carried the interchange of ideas. But through, of exceptional results please remember that, of necessity, they have obtained; what seeds sown, all contributions must be made as short as possible.)

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## Woman's Club Notes

By LAURA E. CADMUS



**D**ISCUSSING John Dewey and his philosophy of education at the Forum conducted at the Woman's Club Monday night, Dr. Frederick W. Roman declared that "education is not primarily an unfolding or a preparation for life, but rather life itself." Teach children to take care of the "now" and they will be ready for the "then" when it comes, he said.

"John Dewey advocates the participation of the child in the activities of the group for learning cooperation," said the speaker. Continuing, he pointed out that the philosopher believed that the development of the child's emotional nature will be in harmony with his intellectual development.

Dr. Roman called attention to the rapid increase of prison population today. Seeking the source of trouble, he discussed at length the elementary system he finds the best, where progress is being made and the Dewey system followed. High school is not so good and college the poorest of all, he says, with subjects of what he terms doubtful value. Rules and regulations here restrict freedom in a real drive for human values of world-wide significance, he believes. He suggests removal of boards of regents, giving life terms to professors, who will be controlled by public opinion, as a possible remedy, with freedom from faculty jurisdiction with its resultant responsibility for the student body.



Miss Cadmus

Civilization, which previously passed for lack of control of selfishness, is again imperiled, Dr. Roman declares. He recommends regular meetings of responsible groups for improvement of adult life at large in the establishment of a new form of culture.

The second hour of the Forum was devoted to current events. A farewell dinner will be given at the next Forum, May 12, for Dr. Roman, who is leaving for Europe this summer.

At the dance and bridge party at the club house tomorrow night at eight o'clock Mrs. Finlayson will be in charge of decorations, Mrs. E. D. Burbank and Mrs. R. S. Corlett the bridge tables and Mrs. E. E. Bacon the refreshments. Miss Marquita Klass, teacher of the class in ballroom dancing, will arrange special features.

The patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lieben, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hutton, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sturmthal, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen.

Mrs. John H. Robertson, president of the club, and Miss Edna R. Green attended Reciprocity Day at the Covina Woman's club on Monday.

Mrs. Robertson will be among the hostess presidents of the card party to be held May 15 at district headquarters, 2103 South Hobart boulevard. Prizes will be offered for bridge. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Robertson.

The Public Welfare Legislation section meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Corlett, 65 East Mira Monte avenue. Mrs. W. J. Lawless is chairman.

Mrs. John H. Osgood and fifteen members of the Book Review section enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. O. B. Manchester at her home, 2003 Milan avenue, Pasadena, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Manchester reviewed a number of interesting books in her usual delightful manner. Outstanding among these were Count Keyserling's *America Set Free*, *Humanity Uprooted*, *Reliable Account of Conditions in Russia*, *Great Meadows*, by Roberts, and *La Farge's Laughing Boy*, which she recommended as a truthful portrayal of what an Indian thinks. Poetry from Braithwaite's *Anthology* was also read. Following the meeting, delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

The Art section of the club was entertained by Mrs. Nell Brooker Mayhew, district art chairman, at Laguna Beach on Thursday, among other sections of the district. An opportunity was given for visiting the art galleries of the beach city.

## All Set Now For Work On Boulder Dam

Contracts Rushed to Washington in Plane, Ready for Congress

Northcutt Ely, executive assistant to Secretary Wilbur, arrived in Washington on Monday, after an aeroplane dash across the country with the Boulder Dam power contracts signed in Los Angeles, and immediately the machinery was set in motion to get the initial appropriation through Congress for starting actual construction on the Colorado river project. Haste was necessary because Congress plans adjournment early in June, and the request must first go thru the red tape of the Budget Bureau.

It is said that \$10,000,000 will be asked for the preliminary work, the erection of a modern city at the site to house the workers, and the bringing up of supplies, and the testing of a miniature enlarged dam to determine if the additional height of 575 feet is feasible and safe. Money for the entire project, \$165,000,000 was authorized by Congress, but the actual appropriations must be passed upon by the Appropriation Committee.

The only obstacle in the way now is the threat of Arizona to ask the United States Supreme Court for an injunction to block the river development.

## Church News

### Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.  
Roy Stevens, director of music.  
Roy Edwards, superintendent of Bible school.  
Miss Helen King, teacher adult class.

9:30 a. m. Bible school, classes for all ages.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon theme, "The Spirit-Filled Life" and its subjection to the Word of God. Communion service, special music by the choir, solo by Mr. Stevens.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon theme, "The Deeper Authority." Song service led by Roy Stevens; the message in solo, selection by Mr. Stevens.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7, our Sixth Annual Bible Conference, three sessions a day, beginning 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 7:45 p. m. Luncheon free at

noon. The theme for the conference, "The Spirit-filled Life." The speakers are men and women of outstanding ability with a God-given vision of eternal truths leading to a most practical Christian experience.

### St. Rita's Church

Telephone Main 140.  
Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P., Pastor  
318 North Baldwin

Sunday, May 3. Masses at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. Benediction after late mass.  
Week-day mass at 7 a. m.  
May devotions every week day at 7:45 p. m.

### Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor.  
Wm. G. McKittuck, superintendent.  
Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, choir leader.  
Gustav Riherd, orchestra leader.

Education Sunday will be observed by the church at the morning service by brief expressions of deals by the superintendents of departments of the school and by an address on "Our Responsibilities in Education," by the pastor.

The evening service will center around the motion picture "Quality Street." Part I will be shown.

the pastor will speak, and a service of song will be given from the screen.

On Wednesday at 7:30 the weekly service for study and prayer. Topic, "Feed My Sheep," John 21:16.

Church School at 9:30 each Sunday morning; League of Youth at 6:30 in the chapel.

### The Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)  
The Rev. David E. Robertson  
Priest-in-charge

Second Sunday after Easter, May 4th.

7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist for Communion.  
9:30 a. m. Church school.  
10:40 a. m. Matins.  
11:00 a. m. Sung Eucharist and sermon.

The Holy Eucharist is said daily excepting Mondays; Thursdays at 10 a. m., other days at 7:30 preceded by Matins at 7:15.

### Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa  
First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject for Sunday, May 4th, "Everlasting Punishment."  
8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

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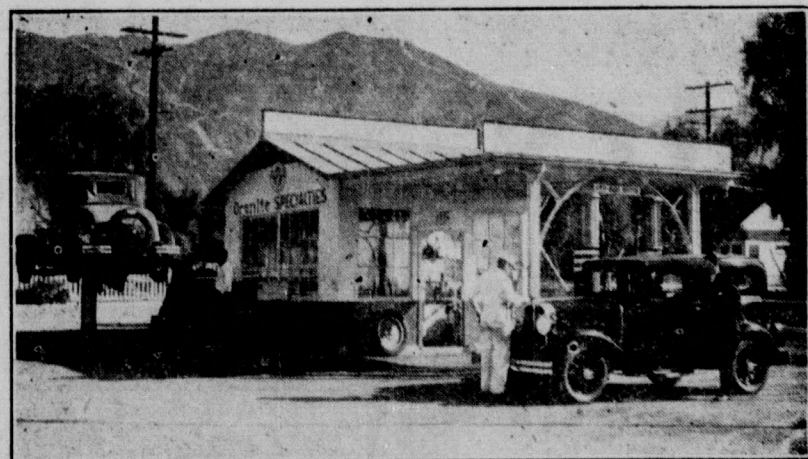
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### Favorite Dishes of Sierra Madreans

GUESTS at the hospitable Howard C. Lieben home at 632 West Montecito have come to expect that they will be served with Mrs. Lieben's delicious Chinese Chews when they are entertained there. They are made by the charming hostess herself, for this well known singer has found time to become a leading exponent of domestic science while pursuing her music. Her recipe for this particular delicacy, known as her favorite, has been much sought by her friends. It follows:

1 cup walnuts.  
1 cup dates. Put them thru grinder.  
1 cup sugar.  
3-4 cup flour.  
1½ teaspoons baking powder.  
1-4 teaspoon salt.  
Vanilla to taste.  
Mix all in a bowl and add two eggs beaten lightly.  
Pour into buttered pan and smooth over. Bake 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cut into squares and dip in powdered sugar.

**Editor's Note**—What is your favorite recipe, or dinner or luncheon menu—or breakfast dish? Your neighbors in Sierra Madre would undoubtedly be interested to read about it in THE NEWS.)

### RICHARDS IS LAUDED FOR WORK ON FIRES

Fire Chief W. D. Richards is the subject of a fine tribute in the current number of *The California Fireman*. The enterprise and general efficiency of Sierra Madre's leading fire fighter is lauded, chiefly for the tactful way in which he obtained the cooperation of Sierra Madre business men in exploiting the advantages of his home city in the pages of the *Fireman*. Chief Richards is also president of the San Gabriel Valley Fireman's Association. His recent direction of the traffic and parking at the Wistaria Fete brought him much commendation.

### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.  
MINNIE B. CAMP, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
C. E. SYLVESTER, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 24th day of April, 1930, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against C. E. SYLVESTER and EMMA G. SYLVESTER, his wife, Defendants, on the 22nd day of April, 1930, for the sum of Thirty-one Hundred Seven and 76/100 dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 23rd day of April, 1930, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 721 at page 122 et seq., (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

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Attorney for Plaintiff. \$1.34

## Along the Paths of Yesterday

A History of Sierra Madre from the files of THE NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1907.

Franklin Clark and Albert Alden have bought a covered wagon and a span of mules in preparation for a prospecting trip into Inyo county.

Lots 50x150 feet at Central and Mountain Trail avenues are offered at \$400 each in an advertisement in THE NEWS.

A. A. Rice, a Live Oak avenue nurseryman and grower, advertises navel orange trees at fifty cents each and grapefruit at 20 cents the dozen.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1911.

A huge crowd was here to see the floral parade climaxing the Flower Festival and headed by the Queen (Gertrude Cook) and her four maids of honor.

The city was shocked by the sudden taking away of Mrs. George H. Lettau, of West Central avenue, one of the most conspicuous women in the Flower Festival. She died suddenly last Saturday morning of apoplexy.

There has been a rainfall of 1.18 inches during April, bringing the seasonal precipitation to 32.02 inches, as against 23.10 inches for a similar period in 1910.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1916

Mrs. C. C. Nourse was awarded first prize for the best single rose at this year's Flower Festival. C. L. Twycross won first prize for the best ystaria; Mrs. Flatman's hibiscus took first prize in that division and J. W. Benton carried off first honors with his oleander. Alice Tufts won first prize for the best collection of rare and foreign plants and Miss Fletcher for the best potted palms.

The Woman's Club is hostess to the "Home Reciprocity Club," composed of representatives of the various social, charitable and benevolent organizations of the city.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1921

Earl Topping, on behalf of the Volunteer Fire department, has written a letter thanking the citizens for having voted bonds for the purchase of fire fighting equipment at the recent bond election.

Agents of Eastern buyers are in the vicinity buying up the grape crop at from \$65 to \$100 a ton.

Four candidates have been nominated for president of the

### Laboratory on Wheels To Safeguard Health Of Espee's Employees

Marking another step in a great railroad's efforts to safeguard the welfare of its workers, the Southern Pacific Company has just placed in operation an "employee's better health car," a modern laboratory on wheels. The car, the first of its kind ever constructed, was commissioned April 19 for service among the 60,000 employees of the railroad's Pacific lines by President Paul Shoup. It is equipped with X-ray and other laboratory devices, suited to both physical and public health examinations. Physical examinations will be of an advisory nature only. Public health tests will include examinations of milk, water and foodstuffs.

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### Youngsters Bridge the Social Chasm in "High Society Blues" Picture

Popularity of Charles Farrell, featured with Janet Gaynor in "High Society Blues," Fox Movietone musical romance, was attested in his recent personal appearance tour through the East and Middle West. "High Society Blues" is the feature attraction at the Fox Colorado theatre for the week that began last night.

In "High Society Blues" Miss Gaynor is the daughter of a wealthy and socially prominent family. Farrell's father also has great wealth, but it is recently acquired, and the efforts of the youngsters to surmount the tremendous social chasm between their families makes this production unusually entertaining.

The stars have five song numbers in the production, especially written for them by Joseph McCarthy and James F. Hanley. David Butler directed. Others in the cast include William Collier, Sr., Joyce Compton, Hedda Hopper, Louise Fazenda, Lucien Littlefield, Brandon Hurst and Gregory Gage.

On the stage is Fanchon and Marco's sparkling "Smiles" idea, the Fox Colorado band accompanying. Fox Movietone News rounds out the program.

### "LOVE OF THREE KINGS" AT VALLEY OPERA CLUB

"The Love of Three Kings" will be the last offering of the season to be presented by the San Gabriel Valley Opera Reading Club at the Colonial Theatre, Monrovia, on Saturday, May 3rd, at 10 a. m. The program will be followed by a luncheon at the Aztec Hotel.

For the opera presentation four excellent artists have been secured. Of special interest is the announcement that Clark Sparks, a sensational new tenor, has been secured for the tenor role. Mr. Sparks is a native of the Ozark region of Arkansas. He came to

the notice of musical circles when he won the first Marion Talley scholarship offered. Following this achievement he spent a year and a half in New York, studying with Alessandro Bonci. More recently, Schumann-Heink persuaded him to come to the Pacific Coast as her protegee. He is accredited with a voice of wonderful quality, with great musicianship, and an inborn sensitivity to beautiful musical phrasing.

Besides this musical treat, there will be an attractive luncheon program with notable speakers, including Charles Wakefield Cadman.

### ELABORATE SETTINGS IN FANNY BRICE PLAY

Tuneful, dramatic and with elaborate sets dwarfing those of the greatest Broadway revues, "Be Yourself," starring Fannie Brice in an all-dialogue musical comedy, opens tomorrow at the Fox Florence theatre in Pasadena.

Out of an elaborate night club setting which gives Miss Brice an opportunity to sing several "hit" numbers in that amusing and distinctive manner of hers, and a prize-ring background, Thornton Freeland, directing for United Artists, has woven an original sound film comedy with dramatic highlights and a musical extravaganza that does not bore one with recurrences of these songs.

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## In a Social Way

By ISABEL F. ASBURY  
Society Editor

### PROMINENT GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Ward had two interesting guests this week end. Saturday evening Mr. Pughan Phomogan was a house guest before leaving Monday for New York City, where he will see about having his recent book, *My Four Years with Harold Lloyd*, published. Mr. Phomogan was Harold Lloyd's secretary the past four years.

For Sunday dinner Mr. Jean Mannheim, portrait artist from Pasadena, was entertained. A visit was later made to his studio in Pasadena when the paintings to be exhibited at the Country Club were shown to the Ward family. Miss Beatrice Ward is a talented Southern California portrait painter. Jessie Ward a clever landscape artist, Mr. Ward, a painter, and Mrs. Ward, writer of "Vagrant Sentiments," recently off the press of THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

### BARBECUE DINNER IN STURMTHAL GARDEN.

A farewell dinner was given to twenty-five guests Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sturmthal, 106 South Hermosa, honoring Ed. V. Ryan, executive, special agent for the State compensation insurance fund. Mr. Ryan left on Thursday for San Francisco to become the assistant secretary in charge of sales and service for the field force throughout the state.

The guests were seated at two long tables, decorated with spring flowers, and many colored Japanese lanterns were strung overhead. The barbecue pit was an interesting and busy center of attraction.

Mr. Ryan was presented with a handsome traveling bag following the dinner.

Those present included: J. R. Cornwell, branch manager; W. J. Pittman, assistant branch manager; W. F. Pitts, Jr., Donald A. Lavore, A. B. Curtis, W. H. Spencer, Richard Llewellyn, Eugene Irvine, C. Reid, Roy Wiesensel, George Condon, Frank R. Fletcher, William Flynn, Horace Coyne, C. A. Hensley, Vincent Donahue, K. S. Jeffry, E. Knapp, Stanley Carlson, C. Flood, C. Boyston, L. Sullivan and the host, Emil Sturmthal.

Mrs. Sturmthal was assisted by Mrs. Don Lavore, Miss Edith Temperton and Miss Bernie Erickson.

### MRS. LIEBEN GIVES DINNER FOR SISTER.

Mrs. H. C. Lieben has the pleasure of a three weeks' visit from her sister, Mrs. Clara Marshall, of Tacoma, Wash., on her first trip to Southern California. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lieben entertained with a dinner followed by bridge honoring Mrs. Marshall. The table was attractively centered with red carnations and sweet peas. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Perry, Mrs. Clara Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Lieben.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

Regular meetings last Monday of each month, at 4 P. M. in Council Chamber, City Hall. All are welcome. The services of this organization are offered to all.

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### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE NO. 298103

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

SIERRA MADRE SAVINGS BANK a corporation Plaintiff,

vs. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, JR. et al Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, of the 17th day of April, 1930, in the above entitled action wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, JR., and NETTIE H. WASHINGTON, defendants, on the 4th day of April, 1930, for the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Twelve and 09/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 7th day of April, 1930, entered and recorded in Judgement Book 721 at page 101 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bonded and described as follows, to-wit: The West Twenty (20) feet of Lot Fourteen (14) and all of Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) of the Mountain View Tract, (a subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 15 and 20 in Block Twelve (12) Carter's Vineyard Tract) as per map recorded in Book 7, Page 89 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Los Angeles.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

R. E. ALLEN, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

ROBERT T. MITCHELL, 856 S. Spring, Los Angeles, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### ST. RITA'S CARD PARTY.

Next Tuesday night, May 6th, at 8:15, another enjoyable card party will be given at St. Rita's auditorium with the following committee in charge of arrangements: Mrs. Charles B. Klunk, Mrs. Ralph Solury, Mrs. Fred Scalzo and Mrs. Ada Oswald.

Bridge and 500 will be played, interesting prizes given, and refreshments served.

### A TABLE FOR A BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Hall Perry of 118 East Laurel avenue entertained Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Emile Smith and Miss Jean Woodward at luncheon on Monday. Contract bridge was the afternoon's diversion.

### VISITS NIECE.

Mrs. C. M. Foster returned to her home in Belvidere, Illinois, after an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, and here sister, Mrs. McMullen, at their home at 168 East Central. Last week one day was spent at Catalina Island. Other trips were enjoyed, as this was Mrs. Foster's first trip to California.

### RECITAL AT MRS. EAKMAN'S.

Mrs. Florence E. Eakman will present her little pupils in an informal recital this coming Saturday, May 3, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Eakman in her work with children emphasizes creative thought, the telling of pantomime stories, original verse and children's hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bushacker of Chicago, had the pleasure of an airplane ride with Bob LeRoy at the Curtis flying field on Sunday.

A wedding of interest in Sierra Madre this week was that of John E. Thompson of 47 North Auburn avenue to Sallie B. Lindsley, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on Saturday, April 26th. The Rev. Leslie B. Learned, D.D., officiated at the All Saints' Episcopal church in Pasadena.

### LUNCHEON GUESTS.

Mrs. Frank E. Cox, of Sturtevant road, entertained at a prettily appointed one o'clock luncheon Thursday for several out-of-town guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dean, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Josephine Woodward, Kent, Ohio, aunt of Frank E. Cox.

## Birthday --greetings

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrans:

W. S. Andrews	Apr. 25
Kenneth Funk	Apr. 27
Mercedes Schiltz	May 2
Mrs. Roy Edwards	Apr. 29
Dorothea Cox	May 1
R. C. Copenhaver	May 1

Preston Schwartz, Jr., motored to Lindsey during the week end. His Ford car caught fire near Bakersfield from a short circuited wire, but quick assistance from a passing truck, which towed him to Bakersfield, prevented serious damage.

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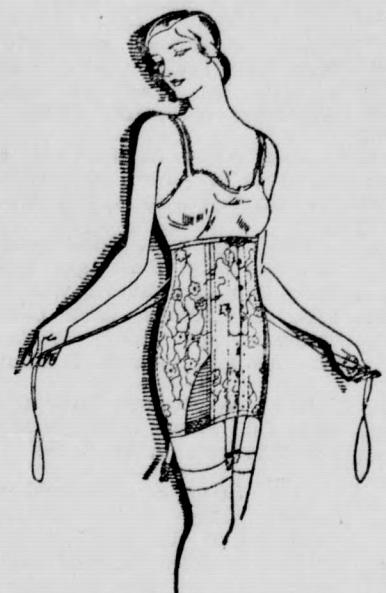
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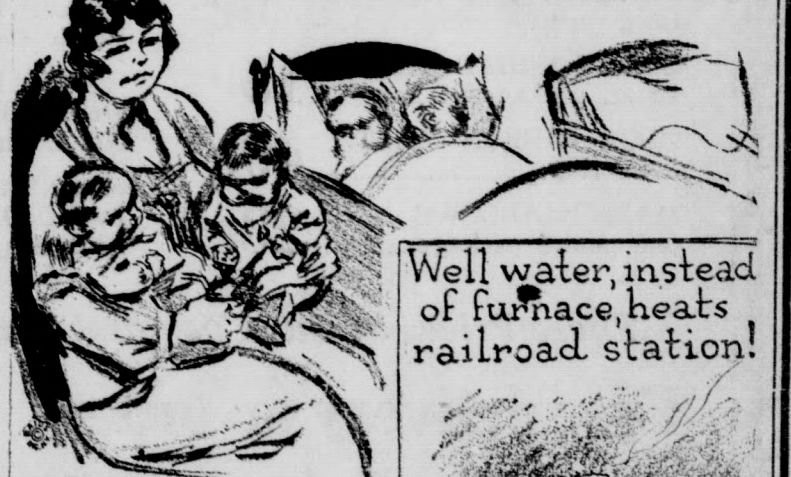
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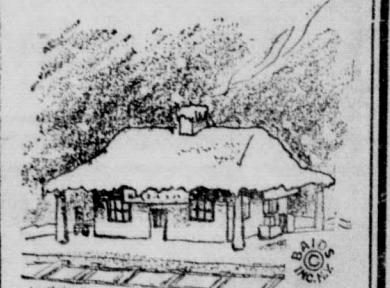
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## Canyon Dark Notes

By LAURA E. CADMUS

SPRING cleaning and building activities are in progress throughout Canyon Park in preparation for the summer season. Grounds are being put in order at the swimming pool and bath house, where planting shrubbery will begin at an early date by the City Planning Commission. Professor Oscar Seiling went over the situation Tuesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Heasley, pool lessees.

Benches have been erected on Inspiration Point this week, by an energetic resident, for convenience of the strolling public. These benches will accommodate thirty people who may rest while enjoying an unobstructed view of the San Gabriel Valley.

Thousands witnessed the funeral, Mrs. Lillian E. Wheeler says, of her Franklin car which burst into flame on Sunday of last week at Fontana, while she was en route home from a visit at Redlands with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCord.

Efforts of Mrs. Wheeler's party at throwing sand, the fire extinguisher of a by-stander and a chemical engine from Rialto failed to extinguish the blaze, until aluminum of the body had melted. The fire started so suddenly that Mr. McCord, who was driving the car, had barely time to escape.

Mrs. Wheeler and her brother, Ed Harington, who moved to 46 North Lima street, while canyon roads were closed for laying water mains, returned to their home on Alta Vista drive Tuesday.

Miss D. Close, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. M. Moore, of Los Angeles, and A. J. Nelson, of Kansas City, were guests last week of Mrs. William Lunney, at Green Bells, on Vista Circle drive.

Mrs. Helen Smith and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Smith, of Pasadena, former residents here, visited friends in the canyon on Sunday.

Neal Legard, of Long Beach, was a visitor on Saturday in the interest of his property on Audubon Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Pensinger, of Los Angeles, are guests for a week at Cadmus Villa, on Woodland drive. They entertained Alfred E. Hunt, of Monrovia, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCartney and son David, of Brookside lane, and Mr. McCartney's aunt, Miss Elizabeth Mason, of Pasadena, motored on Sunday to Beaumont, where they were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lawhead.

Mrs. H. A. Stouffer, former property owner on Brookside lane, was a visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wonder, of Long Beach, is a guest this week at the cottage of Miss Martha Reynolds, on Audubon Way.

Mrs. Elizabeth Musgrove and Mrs. Carl Miller spent a number of days last week at their cottages on Woodland drive.

Miss Alice Stewart of Hollywood is a guest of Mrs. J. B. Roberts this week at Sunshine Inn.

Thursday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pensinger at Proctor's Foothill Tavern were: Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus, Miss Laura E. Cadmus, Mr. Hunt, William A. Thomas and Donald Barnfather.

E. J. Westervelt left on Tuesday for New York, where he plans to remain until fall.

Mrs. Leon S. Griswold entertained Mary Mann Miller and members of the Bird Study Club of Los Angeles, among the ferns and trees, of her Canyon Park home, Three Twin Oaks, last Monday. Fifty members of the Los Angeles Audubon Society were guests yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Steacy of York, Pa., and Mrs. O. L. Withrow, of Floral park, Pasadena, were luncheon guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Pensinger at Proctor's Foothill Tavern.

### COMRADES CLUB LEADER BID FAREWELL BY BOYS

Members of the Comrades Club of the Congregational church presented Arthur Holmes with a flashlight as a token of their esteem at the farewell dinner given in his honor last Friday night in the church gymnasium.

Holmes spoke briefly but feelingly of the pleasant associations he had made with the boys of the church, and voiced regret that his new work with the Forestry Service took him away from Sierra Madre.

A. C. Gerschler was chairman of the evening and introduced Dennis Stovall, former commander of the Boy Scouts of the Pasadena district. Other speakers were Rev. A. O. Pritchard and Ben Guiberson, boys' worker in charge of the Pioneers. The new leader of the Comrades will be Mr. Stovall, while the Friendly Indians will be headed by Mr. Welch, of Monrovia.

**Autos Double Gas Use**  
Use of gasoline has doubled in California since 1924, says the state board of equalization, in announcing that the gasoline taxes amounted to \$8,775,199.42 for the first three months of the year.

## Mist Screens Eclipse From Sierra Madre

Clouds Pass Away for Just One Moment at Peak of Totality

Clouds and mist screened the total eclipse of the sun for those who took their view in Sierra Madre and vicinity. For a brief moment when the eclipse reached totality the curtain lifted, and for that brief glimpse hundreds of astronomers scattered all over the coast said a prayer, because for a time it looked as if all their labor of many hard months would be in vain.

Experts at the Mount Wilson Observatory were well pleased with the results of their experiments with the new photographic devices. Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, who had charge of the expedition at Honey Lake, announced that a flash spectrum of the total phase had been photographed.

The most dramatic scene in the checking up of the aerial universes was set at Camptonville, Yuba county, at the very center line of the shadow path, where 200 scientists, equipped with all their modern devices for recording the event, awaited breathlessly the pinnacle of the miracle.

"Until the very last moment there was grave doubt whether the sun and moon would reveal their unique play in the sky," writes an observer. "Finally the moment came when the sun's crescent disappeared and the most weird spectacle was presented before the human vision. The sun-timed pine and cedars seemed like an army of ghosts in green liveries. The cows in the ranches started bellowing, turkeys and chickens cackled, birds burst into doleful chants a great chill passed over the valley, dew seemed to fill the air. A cry arose as the sun was completely blotted out. The calculations of the astronomers have been correct to a hairbreadth. And immediately after the planets Venus and Mercury came out of the veil of clouds."

The eclipse started at 9:34 a. m. and ended at 12:28.

**LECTURE TO BE BROADCAST**  
Residents of this vicinity will have an opportunity to hear an authorized lecture on Christian Science over radio station KFTI, Friday, May 9, from 12:10 to 12:50 noon, when Paul A. Harsch, C. S. B., of Toledo, Ohio, lectures for Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. He is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Every conscious act of man is made because of one of two reasons—fear and interest.—Roger Wood.

## Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

THE semi-monthly fire practice of our department last Friday evening resulted in a struggle of the engine of Truck No. 1. Due to the blowing out of a head gasket many queer noises developed from under the hood. However, she pumped a pressure sufficient to force Tom Schwartz to do a dance that resembled one of the late college "hops." Don Hosford on the other nozzle imitated a barn dance and required more territory.

A new fire plug on Mira Monte avenue was tried and found to fulfill expectations.

As is usually the case "Alois" Karger was prominent at the hose connecting, but failed to uphold his reputation. He said the hose connection was stuck. Frank Lovell said that Louie was turning it the wrong way. An argument ensued, of course, and the supposed fire kept on burning. A little later though, Louie and Frank were singing "Happy Days Are Here Again."

For some unknown reason, Police Chief McMillan was seen replacing the hose after the practice. He probably got tired of arguments and wanted to get back to the fire house. This was the evening of the airplane bombing expedition or exhibition or whatever it was and "Mack" was anxious to see this while seated in his usual chair in the corner. Really, it must have been "police night" on the fire department for even "Scotty" was assisting with the hose.

Our regular business meeting was a stupendous affair and high falutin' haranguing was prevalent constantly. Each time that the coast looked clear for adjournment another angle appeared, causing repetition and near sparks. We nevertheless came through without a scratch and plenty hungry to eat the "dainties" prepared by Chief Norris.

George having witnessed the labor of former hosts, decided that he would eliminate the dishwashing by serving on paper plates, etc. Forgetting that we have in our circle several joke-smiths, he carelessly displayed his intentions. Imagine his disappointment to find them gone, but he was apparently not surprised.

Our "Mischievous Marathon" again got a dose of his own medicine when someone placed a "stink bomb" in his closed Essex. And believe us, they closed it good and tight. He threw away several perfectly good pieces of baby clothes before he discovered the noise. That's all of that.

Several of the boys entered the Fire Prevention Parade at Pasadena last Saturday. Frank Lovell drove the "Emergency Truck" with Frank Lovell on one side of him and "Bruce," our dog, on his other side. H. L. Hibbs and Jim Heasley held down the rear, while the chief and Brooks looked

## HALF SALTED PEANUT ENOUGH BRAIN FOOD TO HOLD EINSTEIN

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on from the side lines. The fake forest fire that followed the parade was very realistic and should leave a lasting impression on those who saw it.

There was a famous lion on display near the "main show" and we wondered why the boys looked so long at a lion. After investigation it was found that several bathing beauties were lined up near the lion's cage. Probably to make the lion roar. Anyway, that's where the chief, Lovell, Brooks, Hibbs, Jim and Joe were stationed after the forest fire. Even Bruce, our mascot, enjoyed the lion. FIRE'S OUT.

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## ROMANCE OF OLD SOUTH STARTS WEEK AT LYRIC

A glamorous romance of the old south opens the coming week at the Lyric theatre when "Cameo Kirby" appears on the screen tomorrow, May 3. Norma Terris and J. Harold Murray are featured.

"Spring is Here, a colorful comedy with Alexander Gray, Bernice Clairs, Lawrence Gray, Louise Fazenda, Ford Sterling and others comes to the Lyric on Sunday and Monday. This production features a number of catchy numbers, among them being "Song in My Heart, Yours Sincerely, Have a Little Faith in Me, and Sighin' for the Carolinas."

Two people who team exceptionally well together are petite Joan Crawford and big Johnny Mack Brown. They are co-starred in "Montana Moon," billed for the Lyric from Tuesday to Thursday. Supporting the two stars are Cliff Edwards, Ricardo Cortez, Karl Dane, Dorothy Sebastian and Ben-ny Rubin.

Lila Lee and Monte Blue, appearing in "Those Who Dance," close the week on Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10. This is an underworld picture with a

punch, in which the conventions are broken right and left. Betty Compson and William Boyd help to bring to this picture the popularity it has won.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE TO BRING IMPORTANT PEOPLE TO THIS CITY

An outstanding religious event is the Sixth Annual Bible Conference in Bethany church next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7. Mrs. Robert Harkness, wife of the well known composer of sacred songs, will take charge of the music and sing the solos for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Among the principal speakers to address the conference will be Dr. F. Noll Palmer, of Toronto, an Oxford man, pastor and Bible teacher of note; the Rev. Thomas Mosely, who has spent many years in Tibet; and Mrs. John Lowe of this city, head of the Bethany Missionary Society, long identified with missionary work.

The annual Bible conferences are given under the auspices of the Missionary Society and are strictly interdenominational. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at all the sessions.



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Leslie Simms, manager of the Herbert Hoover farm at Wasco, California, has signed a contract to sell through the Federal Farm Board all grapes grown at the Hoover farm.

The United States Treasury department reports total tax receipts for the first nine months of 1929, \$2,277,453,096, as compared to \$2,137,178,647 for the same period in 1928, are held to be positive signs of returning prosperity.

Swap children with strangers and correct defects due to codling, overindulgence and obvious faults, advises Dr. Ethel E. Murphy, of St. Louis, after an experience of thirty years with youngsters. "Parents," she said, "constitute the most serious handicap to normal child development."

Sixteen states in this country and twenty-eight Canadian cities set their clocks an hour fast last Sunday morning for daylight saving. Virtually all cities in New York State, which has local option on the matter, adopted the saving. It will end the last Sunday in September.

"Pedestrians have the right of way over motor vehicles," says Frank G. Snook, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles of California. He impresses upon motorists the necessity for careful driving where foot traffic is concerned, pointing out that many court decisions favor the pedestrian.

New York has become the greatest port in the world. During 1929 1,000,000 foreign visitors and \$4,000,000,000 in goods passed through it, handling 42 per cent of the foreign trade of the nation. An ocean vessel arrives or departs every twelve minutes. New York and Jersey, across the Hudson, have 375 miles of water frontage.

Mrs. Katherine Dexter McCormick, wife of Stanley McCormick, declared incompetent with an estate of \$52,000,000, can have only the bare necessities on an income of \$420,000 a year, says her attorney, Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, who asks the court for that sum. Mrs. McCormick now receives \$160,000 a year. It is reported that Mr. Baker will ask the court to authorize a fee of \$500,000 to be paid to him.

"I must remind the noble lady that despite her enormous resources, most of which come from New York, she nearly lost her seat at the last election," declared F. A. McCullough, Scottish M. P., when Lady Astor, who favors prohibition, interrupted him during his speech on the liquor traffic. "I prophesy," he continued, "with absolute certainty that she will lose it next time," which is taken as an indication that the liquor interests will make an effort to defeat her.

W. F. "Thunderbolt" Knight, a professional jumper, at Orlando, Florida, leaped 800 feet to a lake and saved from drowning an amateur who had made his first drop and fallen into the water.

San Francisco is exercised over the promise that the census will not meet expectations. Despite a thorough count, which is said to have missed less than 10,000, San Francisco will probably fall short of the estimated 700,000. The probable total will be around 625,000.

Airplane deaths are beginning to run automobile tragedies a close race, as evidenced by the loss of sixteen lives over the weekend. The largest toll was at Fayetteville, Tenn., when a stunt plane, plunged into a crowd of spectators, killing seven and injuring twenty.

Conan Doyle's "Lost World" has been found in practical form in Venezuela by Frank M. Chapman of the American museum of natural history, but no dipterocephali or pterodactyls were run down. The existence of the strange land at the headwaters of the Orinoco has been known since 1750, but nobody had ever mounted to it.

Home from his African hunting trip, the Prince of Wales broke the flying record from Marseilles to Windsor Castle. A French squadron of planes accompanied him over France, and he flew over the channel with British bombing planes soaring 6,000 feet above him.

Sitting in a train going at 70-mile speed, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, talked to Ottawa, Washington and London over the phone. The new system integrates the voice into an electrical vortex of 125,000 cycles and then reassembles it in its entirety for regular telephone transmission at pickup stations along the road.

"Hello," said F. C. Watson, into a "mike" at his home in Sewickley, Pa., and his voice was carried by radio through various hookups all the way to his brother, Samuel J. Watson, 72, at his home in Forbes, New South Wales, Australia. "How are you?" came back the brother's voice from Australia over another wave length. The Watson brothers had been separated for 57 years.

"One of the most absurd statements that we hear today is that the best way to repeal a bad law is to enforce it rigidly, and that men should obey laws blindly," said Archbishop Michael J. Curley, one of the leaders of the Catholic Church, in a speech at Washington. "There is no obligation to obey a bad law just because it is a law," he said. "If that were true the early Christians should have obeyed all the pagan laws of early Rome."

## 'Little Art' Gallery Gets New Pictures

Fresh Canvases Attract Many Admirers to City Hall Display

An entirely new showing of colorful and unusual canvases graces the walls of the Sierra Madre "Little Art Gallery" following their hanging last Wednesday night. The former exhibit attracted a great deal of attention, but the new pictures promise to challenge greater interest of visiting connoisseurs as well as local art enthusiasts.

One of the new exhibitors is Marie Crowe, sister of Dr. More Crowe, of Pasadena and Glendora. Miss Crowe, well-known in California and in the eastern cities, is showing landscapes of Southern France. She travels and records her impressions in pictures of rare charm. She is also exhibiting flower pastels which include anemones, jonquils, iris and other spring flowers.

Katherine Skeels of Monrovia, who has spent a great deal of time in Taos, New Mexico, is showing Indian pictures representative of her work in that place. In addition she shows canvases of Italy and Southern France, the scenes of her earlier study.

A unique and attractive addition to the gallery is a series of Arabian Nights illustrations painted by Virginia Frances Sterett, of Monrovia, for the Penn Publishing Co. Hanging in the gallery is a series of Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde paintings done by the same artist for Joseph Schildkraut.

Concluding the list of new exhibitors is Lois Eaton, an artist only seventeen years of age, but already showing great promise. She is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. J. O. Eaton of Monrovia. Colored ink drawings of the Santa Barbara fiesta, typifying the spirit of early California, represent her in the gallery. She shows as well a number of richly colored Spanish posters.

The present exhibit will remain until the first of June. At that time, according to Mrs. Griebnow, chairman of art for the Woman's Club, the work of Sierra Madre art students will be put on display.

Mary, Mary, most contrary. How do the fashions go? Boyish bob hair and shoulders bare. And vertebrae all in a row. —The Seer.

## Beware of Women Who Save, Famous Love Expert Says

"Beware of women who are very economical in their tastes and save all their money," says Ferenc Molnar, famous Hungarian dramatist, whose love affairs have taken much newspaper space. "Women who like to visit fashionable restaurants, eat choice food and drink champagne are not dangerous. And then there are women who admire beautiful gowns. They have to have an evening gown for every important social affair, an evening wrap and a fur coat, but these do not require great sums. Then there are women who rave about jewels, rather expensive, but one is not ruined by it. A wrist watch on her patron saint day, a diamond ring at New Year, and a necklace for her birthday—a man can bear to make this sacrifice for a woman. But women who save it all have no bottom, and such women will sooner or later plunder you."

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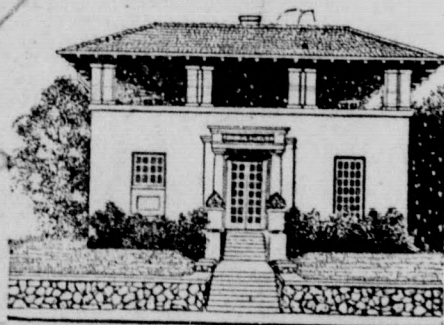
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Robert Cox spent Sunday with his father, Frank E. Cox.

Mrs. H. B. Hersey left Sunday for Elsinore, where she will be a guest at the Amsbury hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vin Fleming spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peat at Walnut Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davies and family were Sunday picnickers in Santa Ana river canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seifert and son Hans spent Sunday picnicking at Santa Monica beach.

Mrs. Martha Butsch has rented her home at 193 West Central and, with her daughter, goes to Pasadena about May 3rd.

Daniel H. Lewis is driving a new Renault green Ford coupe, purchased of Milton Steinberger, local Ford dealer.

Leland Aeur of Sierra Madre, is a member of the Trojan orchestra, which was on tour in Southern California during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Herbert Clark and sons, Jack and Carl Young, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tibbets at their home in Beverly Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pratt were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt, 687 West Grand View.

Honoring Mrs. G. M. McRoberts, who will soon leave for a trip east, Mrs. J. G. James will entertain a few friends informally at bridge today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary and small daughter, of Hollywood, were guests from Thursday until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCaslin.

Lorraine Marie, a baby girl of seven pounds, four ounces, is the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vickers, 84 South Hermosa, born Saturday, April 26, at Villa de la Madre hospital in Pasadena.

Mrs. Carol E. House and son Carlyle were recent week end guests at the Hotel Glenmore, Catalina Island, where the proprietors of the hotel, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hathaway, are old family friends.

Mrs. C. E. House and Mrs. Alvin Langley report that Mrs. Keller is improved in health at her new residence at Olive View, California. Several of her friends here are sending her appropriate gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs had as Sunday dinner guests at their Balboa Beach cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Shoebridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Potter and children, all of Pasadena.

Mrs. Mary Davey, who has been making an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Davey, at El Rancho Madoda, East Central avenue, has returned to her home in London, England, with stops at Chicago and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebel, Mrs. John H. Robertson and Ella Shepherd Bush attended the Sunday meeting of the Art Club at Los Angeles, at U. C. L. A. in Westwood hills. Miss Sarah Griebel was assisting with the exhibit.

Mrs. Jessica Wright, J. O. Smith, H. E. Allen and Elmer A. Green attended a conference of Republicans of the San Gabriel Valley held at the William Penn Hotel, Whittier, Tuesday evening, April 29th. The object of the conference was a discussion of the redistricting of Los Angeles county for assembly and senatorial districts.

Word has been received this week by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Osgood, 617 West Montecito avenue, of the initiation of their son, John H. Osgood, Jr., into Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional honor fraternity. Mr. Osgood, a junior at Oregon State college this year, was one of 23 of the thousand students to receive this honor.

James P. Bradley, who has been assisting pharmacist at the Hartman drug store during F. H. Hartman's trip into the northwest and Canada, will leave Thursday afternoon via Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific for Prince Edward Island. Mr. Bradley owns a drug store there. He hopes to return here next fall, if satisfactory business arrangements can be made.

Buddy Walsworth, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in December, is in a Los Angeles hospital where the specialists are trying to find the injured nerve caused by the fractured pelvis. He will probably remain there at least two weeks and perhaps longer. Buddy's mother, Mrs. R. J. Walsworth, is with him daily, and his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Howe, as often as it is possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Klunk and daughter Ruth, together with Mr. and Mrs. William Lees, spent the week end at Agua Caliente.

Mr. and Mrs. Rec Stanberry, of North Baldwin, will leave Monday, May 5th, on their usual annual motor trip in the north-west.

Mrs. George P. Rikeman spent Tuesday in Los Angeles on business. Gertrude Knowles took charge of the stationery shop during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Solary and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davies. Tom gave Bob strumming lessons on his guitar.

Tom Tyler, Fred Hooker Jones and Frederic S. Ackley will leave May 14 for a motor trip to Vancouver, British Columbia, in Tom Tyler's car.

Mrs. Ira Fox is resting this week from her duties in Johnson's news stand. She is being relieved by Miss Josephine Lalone.

Mrs. W. E. Pratt entertained the twelve directors of the Kiwanis club at her home Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Edward Edison Myers was a third child dedicated at the Bethany church on Easter morning. Caroline Brooks and Mary Kathleen Scoville were the other two.

The regular stated meeting of the Masonic lodge will be held May 6th at the Masonic temple. Tuesday night of this week a practice night for the third degree was held.

Miss Gertrude Karpf, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karpf, of 375 East Grand View, left Wednesday evening via Santa Fe, on her home in California Limited, for her home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs attended a 500 party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackin, Pasadena. Mr. Gibbs won first prize, with consolation going to Mrs. Gibbs.

H. I. Hawkhurst, Sierra Madre artist whose work has been a feature of the "Little Art Gallery" of this city, will exhibit at the Hollywood Woman's Club for two months beginning May 1.

A. B. Murphy, formerly of Long Beach, will take over the management of Norm's Service Station on May 1st. Mr. Murphy and his family are now residing at 1 Montecito court.

Mr. and Mrs. Rec Stanbury, of 108 North Baldwin avenue, leave on Monday for their annual extended tour of the fishing streams of Northern California, Oregon, Montana and Idaho. As usual they will be gone several months.

Mrs. F. J. Hart, of Hartwood, Sierra Madre villa, will entertain the Modern Priscillas at tea on Thursday, May 8th. The guests of honor will be Miss Lydia Webster and Mrs. Edna R. Green, who are soon to leave for an ocean voyage.

Mary Jane Hendershot and Marjorie Anne Croan, of Sierra Madre, played piano numbers on a Tone Pattern program given at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music on Friday night. Marjorie Anne Croan will be one of the participants in a contest to be given for tone pattern pupils at Patterson's studio, Hollywood, on Saturday of this week.

Over a hundred members and friends of the Junior League enjoyed themselves at the card party given by that organization last Friday night in the club. Bridge and five hundred were the diversions of the evening and dancing featured the latter part of the evening. Mrs. Emilie Smith, president of the organization, was assisted by Dolores Oswald, vice-president; Irene Middough, secretary, and Katherine Middough, treasurer.

**HOME BAKERY SOLD**  
Stanley Decker, of Suffolk street, has purchased the Home Bakery of Fred Richter, the sale being effective Monday of this week.

Mr. Decker, who will be assisted by his wife, will continue the same high class bakery goods, delivery service and efficient management.

**SURPRISE FOR BOYS**  
**AT NUNTIUS CLUB MEET**

A double surprise featured the Monday evening meeting of the Nuntius Club meeting held at the R. S. Jensen home when Jack McArthur gave a marimba concert and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens sang a number of duets. Following the singing, Mr. H. H. MacArthur, leader of the club, delivered an interesting talk. The Nuntius Club is made up of boys of high school age and meets every Monday evening at seven o'clock. A cordial invitation is made to all boys to join this group.

## "Flight" to Reopen New Movie Here

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The first attraction will be "Flight," a vivid love drama of the air in which two hard-boiled marines battle for the love of a girl. Jack Holt, Lila Lee and Ralph Graves are featured in the all-talkie, said to be filled with suspense, laughter, tears.

The attraction for next Wednesday and Thursday nights will be "Beyond the Rio Grande," with Jack Perrin and Starlight, Franklin Farnum, Charline Burt, Buffalo Bill Jr. and Pete Morrison. It is an all-talkie epic of the West. On Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11, the theater will show "Unmasked," a Craig Kennedy mystery story.

The new managers of the Wistaria will inaugurate as an experiment a one-show-a-night policy, starting at 7:45 in order to give patrons a chance to take their time at dinner, instead of rushing to see the "first show." A two-hour program of varied entertainment of the best quality will be maintained.

Messrs. Armstrong and Bergien, in opening the theatre, are prompted by public spirit to keep the enterprise going. "Business follows the theater," says Armstrong. "When the theater is closed people go out of town for their amusements and do their shopping while away. We are not looking to make money. We want success and will welcome support."

**LOCAL DELEGATES ATTEND CONFERENCE IN PASADENA**

A gratifying number of members of the Congregational church Missionary Society attended the three-day conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of Southern California at the First Congregational church, Pasadena, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The interesting program was heard by Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. Nestor A. Young, Mrs. Arthur O. Pritchard, Mrs. Hortense Hill, Marie Watson, Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Mrs. McGue, Mrs. Donald Ashmore, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Fred Staff, Mrs. R. J. Lord and Mrs. Merrill.

**BOY IS BOSS THIS WEEK**  
George Tyler, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyler, proprietors of the Sierra Madre Furniture company, will have complete charge of the store Saturday of this week, in keeping with the spirit of National Boys' Week. George doesn't just know how Dad will take orders for making deliveries, etc., at his suggestion, but he is thrilled with the idea of being boss. Bossing the boss will be a new job for this student at Woodrow Wilson Junior High. It will not be a new job for George to work in the store, for he assists his father after school, Saturdays and during vacations.

**SIERRA MADRE TAILORS' NEW DELIVERY SEDAN**

This week the Sierra Madre Tailors have added a new and shiny Chevrolet sedan delivery to their equipment. This added service will enable them to continue and even enhance their already efficient dry cleaning service. All types of clothing, even the most fragile, will be called for and delivered in perfect condition.

**McROBERTS TO MOTOR EAST**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McRoberts, Jr., with their two sons, Buddy and George, will leave May 10th for a two months' trip to Chicago and Indiana. Mr. McRoberts plans to attend a six-day school at the Majestic radio factory and also to study electric refrigeration and radio. Mrs. McRoberts with the boys will visit Mr. McRoberts' parents at Gary, Indiana, and other relatives and friends.

**EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE**  
We thank most sincerely the kind friends who by their expressions of sympathy or in any way helped us in our recent bereavement.

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**ALL SIERRA MADRE BID TO BROWNING READING**  
The Browning Reading circle of Sierra Madre will meet on the first Sunday of the month, May 4, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Ella Shepard Bush, 223 West Laurel avenue. Mrs. Bertha Lovewell Dickinson, Ph. D., the well-known Browning scholar of Pasadena, will complete her inspiring talks on Browning's poem "Paracelsus." Those who have heard her at previous meetings regret that this will be her last address to the Sierra Madre circle.

Miss Ella Shepard Bush, the hostess, again invites all persons interested to attend this meeting. A social hour will follow the lecture.

**Wistaria**  
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might best be planted now for the purpose of making the city look its gayest during the proposed event. With this idea in mind Miss Jessie Ward was asked to give suggestions which she has incorporated in her department "In Your Garden-Now," which will be found on page two of this issue, and she will follow it up with further suggestions along the same line in the next issue.

It is possible that before the forthcoming meeting of the Garden section of the Woman's Club it will be possible to prepare a financial statement of the recent Wistaria Fete. In this event it will likely be presented by Mrs. John H. Robertson, president of the club in an address of appreciation for the members and others who contributed toward the success of the Fete.

**Firemen Make Report**

The city firemen, who had the parking privilege at the Fete, addressed a letter to THE NEWS setting forth their receipts and expenditures. It follows:

For the information of the citizens of Sierra Madre, the Sierra Madre Firemen wish to give you paper a statement of the contributions received for the parking of cars during this year's Wistaria Fete, and to include with this statement, figures showing the manner in which the money is to be spent.

Thanking you to kindly publish the following statement, we are, Yours very truly,  
**SIERRA MADRE FIRE DEPT.**  
**GORDON BROOKS**  
**H. A. THEW**  
Parking finance committee  
STATEMENT

Gross receipts	\$2,182.99
Expense:	
Labor, Insurance, Decorating, Advertising, Trucking, Printing, Preparation of Park grounds	\$ 865.06
Paid to property owners for the use of lots	329.46
Balance	\$1,194.52 \$2,182.99
	988.47
Balance on hand to be spent as follows:	\$ 988.47
Firemen's Uniforms	\$ 580.00
New Fire Truck	300.00
Donation to Woman's Club	50.00
Donation to Jr. Woman's Club	5.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	53.47
	\$ 988.47 \$ 988.47

**Young People To Entertain**  
An event of interest to all young people is scheduled for the social hall of the Congregational Church this evening, when the young people's societies of Pasadena, La Canada, South Pasadena, and Sierra Madre will hold an inspiring rally. Following the dinner with which the affair will open, Kelley O'Neill will make an address. Entertainment will be furnished by the various groups present.

## Wistaria Theatre OPENING!

**TOMORROW -- SATURDAY**  
Under new management of Sierra Madrans  
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Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8--  
**"BEYOND THE RIO GRANDE"**  
Jack Perrin and Starlight, Franklin Farnum, Buffalo Bill Jr., Pete Morrison, Charline Burt

**A Modern Epic of the West**  
Coming Saturday and Sunday, May 10th and 11th  
**"UNMASKED," a Craig Kennedy Mystery Story**  
One good two-hour show each night at 7:45--Take your time at dinner -- PRICES--Adults 25c, Children 10c

## Girl's House

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have it all planned," said Miss Boehmer. "A friend of mine has a concrete mixer. He will bring it along when I get the hole dug out and help me pour the concrete."

"Do you get much help of that kind?"  
"No. Lots of people want to help. Invite themselves up to help but they don't help--much. When I stop to feed them and what not I find I just waste their time and mine. Can you use a hammer?"  
Miss Boehmer can talk with a mouthful of nails, yes she can. And does.

## Looks Over Valley

There's no finer spot in the foothills--the whole sweep of the San Gabriel Valley down there in glistening panorama, colorfully inspiring.

"Some day you will sit down here for a minute and miss something."  
"Oh," she laughed, and took the nails from between her teeth. "I know what you mean. No, I am not romantic that way."  
She sat down on a wooden horse. Laid the hammer aside.

"I am going to call this place La Casa de Contento," she said--in a tone that conveyed a meaning not contained in the words. Pause--a very eloquent pause--golden in silence.

"You know--you know," she said. "Very few people know what a rich thing life really is. Wouldn't it be fine if people could only see that contentment is the greatest of all wealth. They would never grow old if they could take life that way. I am never going to get old. No, I will always be as young as I feel and will always feel young, living here in La Casa de Contento."

Pause--a very eloquent pause, golden in silence.  
"Oh--" suddenly she jumped up and reached for the nails. "Say, can't you use a hammer?"

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## Legion Urges All To Beautify Graves For Memorial Day

The American Legion plans fitting ceremonies to mark Memorial Day this year. The details of the program will be arranged at a meeting Monday night. There will probably be a parade from the City Hall to the cemetery, and the school children and Boy Scouts will participate. Dr. C. N. Barker, chairman of the committee, has the following message in regard to Sierra Madre cemetery:

"In pursuance of our plan to keep the cemetery presentable at all times, especially on Decoration Day, we are compelled to ask for donations. This appeal is especially directed to those who are lot owners. In years past we have also had donations for this purpose from public spirited citizens

who were not lot owners but were interested in the cemetery as a semi-public institution, and we still look to them for help in this matter. Mail or give your check to H. M. Olsen, Treasurer of the Legion Cemetery Fund, 34 North Baldwin.

"We urge all lot owners to clean their lots before May 11th. Those remaining uncleaned after that time will be attended to by the Legion unless otherwise instructed.

"The money in this fund is not used to clean up any particular lot but to keep the whole cemetery cleaned. There are a great many lots that are never cared for and these must be cleaned, or no matter how well kept the rest of the cemetery is, the result is poor.

"More lot owners are caring for their lots each year and the Legion is greatly encouraged by this manifestation of interest in the appearance of the cemetery."

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Cherry Rhubarb	6 lbs. 25c
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Bermuda Onions	6 lbs. 25c

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